

## Royalite No. 4 Well On Fire

**BIG WET GAS WELL NEAR OKOTOKS TAKES  
FIRE SUNDAY MORNING.**

The No. 4 Royalite well, in the Turner Valley Field of the Imperial Oil Company, which just a month ago came in with the huge "wet" gas flow of 20,000,000 feet suddenly burst into flames Sunday forenoon and from last reports was still blazing away furiously. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is assumed that it was caused by a small piece of metal or stone being forced out of the hole, owing to the enormous gas pressure, and that this struck the cable block in the derrick causing a spark which instantly ignited the gas.

This is the second big fire the Imperial Oil Company have had to contend with this fall, the first being the fire at the Grattan well near Irma which burned for five weeks before the company's men were able to bring it under control. Appliances are being assembled at the Okotoks well. A battery of six steam boilers were reported to have been moved in place the middle of the week and if these are not sufficient to generate enough steam to snuff out the blaze more will be obtained. This well was brought in on October 14th with a rock pressure reported at 1200 lbs. This well was capped some days later with a huge control head weighing 2000 pounds. The increased gas pressure was reported to have lifted the casing nearly to the top of the derrick blowing off the control head. Operations were under way to bring the well under control when the present mishap occurred. Parties who have visited this well during the last week state that the gas was so wet that gasoline could be seen falling to the ground as the gas shot from the well. It is considered by far the best well the company has brought in this field.

## WESTERN CONSOLIDATED HAVE RESUMED DRILLING

**REFINERY PREDICTED BY SPRING—NOT MUCH  
CHANGE AT OTHER WELLS.**

All arrangements for the amalgamation of the Western Consolidated, Crown Oil Co., Baxter Lake Oil Co., Palmer Interests, Bishop Norton Syndicate and other interests have been completed far enough to justify the new company in resuming operations at the Western Consolidated well north of Wainwright. A new string of casing has been delivered at the well site and a full crew of drillers started double tour the first of this week. It is fully expected this well will be completed before the end of the year.

### NO NEWS FROM B. P. WELLS YET.

No news has been received as to when the pump will be started at No. 2 B. P. well. The weather has been so cold this week that a test could hardly be expected. Everything is reported to be in readiness for starting the pump as soon as Mr. Hoffman of the Oil Well Supply Company who sold the equipment, arrives to make his final inspection of its installation. The large storage tank at No. 4 well is reported to be full of oil. A small stream has been flowing from this well ever since its completion. No. 5 B. P. is ready to spud in as soon as the water well has been completed. The contractor who is drilling the water well has been having considerable trouble on account of the cold weather but with prospects of a change in the temperature he should soon be able to complete the well.

### MAPLE LEAF CAMP STILL IDLE.

It is understood that a dispute has arisen between the contractor drilling the Maple Leaf Company's wells and the management of the company. This has been holding up operations for some time and there seems little possibility of the trouble being adjusted in the near future.

### MANY OTHER WELLS PREDICTED.

All kinds of rumors are in circulation as to other wells being started in the near future. One business man in Wainwright has predicted that at least fifty rigs would be working near Wainwright by spring. This may be likely but we hardly expect to see much new development start while the weather remains as cold as it has been the past week.

### DR. COULTER ARRANGING FOR REFINERY.

Dr. C. C. Coulter has been in Wainwright the past few days trying to complete arrangements for the erection of the first unit of the refinery he is interested in. With the erection of a refinery, development will be greatly stimulated as under the present conditions there appears to be a feeling that no market would be obtained for this oil till a refinery was completed.

## Minutes of Municipal Council Battle River

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. Members present: Messrs. Golding, Smallwood, Burton and Blakely.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion by Mr. Blakely were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Burton be appointed as committee to investigate road diversion in N.W. 31-44-9 and arrange settlement if possible. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Sec'y obtain any information required in connection with seed grain collections from C. G. Purvis before taking action through bailiff. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Burton be appointed to force road through land owned by H. A. Alm. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary notify the Viking Hospital that when this municipality received the account of C. A. Brown he was not an indigent person as he has been able to work all summer and should be able to pay his own hospital fees. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary notify Dr. H. C. Wallace that this Municipality do not see their way clear to cancel taxes of Mr. F. Glenn. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary notify the S. S. B. that in connection with N.E. 1-4 25-46-7 road diversion, that blue print supplied the Council shows area taken to be 1.11 acres. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Council sell to Harvey H. Essington the N 1-2 17-44-9 with for \$1800.00. Terms: Cash \$1800.00, balance payable as follows, Nov. 1st 1925 purchaser to pay interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on unpaid principal. The principal to be paid in four equal payments payable Nov. 1st in each of the following years, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. The purchaser to pay 1924 Supplementary Revenue Tax and School Tax, utilities, all back taxes, together with interest thereon, and fence the half section. Purchaser to be allowed to pay all or any part of purchase price before maturity without bonus, and that Reeve and Secretary be authorized to sign agreement for sale of same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the following accounts be passed and paid:  
R. J. Tate—Salary ..... \$875.00  
Western Mun. News—Supplies ..... 6.16  
C. G. Purvis—Conveyancing ..... 15.00  
J. N. Carrington—Pound Fees ..... 17.60  
Irma Times—Printing ..... 4.70  
M. K. McLeod—Repairs ..... 125.70  
G. L. Morrow—Materials ..... 3.98  
Holl Reber—Repairs ..... 4.50  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the following accounts be tabled:  
Farmers Mut. Lbr. Co. .... \$15.20  
T. Sanders ..... 3.00  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the following time sheets be passed:  
Chas. Reed ..... \$396.15  
Chas. Reed ..... 272.61  
Wm. Santee ..... 134.05  
Wm. Santee ..... 80.00  
W. Myers ..... 190.20  
J. H. Lennon ..... 183.25  
J. H. Lennon ..... 313.00  
J. H. Lennon ..... 290.00  
J. H. Lennon ..... 91.00  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the amount of \$4.25 on Chas. Reed's time sheet be charged to Div. 2, For, Burton, Golding, Smallwood. Against, Blakely.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Council adjourn to meet Nov. 4th at 10 A. M. Cd.

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. Members present: Mr. Fischer, Golding, Smallwood and Burton.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the seizures remain on crops of tenants on S. S. B. land and that the Field Supervisor be requested to attend the next Council meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the S. S. B. be paid the balance owing being the difference between 1.11 and 1.00 acres taken for road purposes in N.E. 25-46-7. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Secretary secure forms for the registration of voters. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Sec-

retary write the auditor of the Richardson Road Machinery that there is \$231.00 of the \$507.00 for machinery that was not purchased by this Municipality and is still owned by the Richardson Road Machinery.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Secretary write J. J. Gadd stating that unless he makes payment of his note owing the Municipality that it will be given to a lawyer for collection. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that motion of October 7th, 1924 re Viking hospital be rescinded. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Secretary notify Osler & Nanton Trust Co. that a committee has been appointed to investigate road diversion in section 3-46-7 and report at next meeting and as soon as committee have reported they will be notified. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that this Council pay the Viking Hospital the sum of \$200.00 on account of C. A. Brown's hospital bill. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following accounts be passed and paid:  
Farmers Mut. Lbr. Co. .... \$19.80  
Farmers Mut. Lbr. Co. .... 15.20  
Stamps & Stationery ..... 3.00  
T. Sanders ..... 3.00

Moved by Mr. Golding that the following time sheets be passed:  
Wallace Myers ..... \$12.00  
J. H. Lennon ..... 169.75  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the assessment as made by Arthur Terry be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Council for Division 3 have well on road allowance at N. E. corner of 15-45-9 filled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that pound kept by F. C. Weise on S. W. 35-44-9 be cancelled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council adjourn. Cd.

### HOW THE BEES DO IT

A Manitoba farmer took us out to see his bees. We got away without being stung. A honey bee is very industrious but very foolhardy, in our opinion. It works itself to death in six weeks. If this country was run in an orderly a fashion as a beehive, this farmer believes we should all be happy. Every bee knows what its duty is and does it. The queen bee does nothing but lay eggs. She has a retinue of servants to wait on her. They even feed her. The drones play in the hardest luck. The bees pounce upon and kill them, and drag them outside the hive without giving them a decent burial. One squad of bees brings in the honey, another packs it in the comb, another feeds the young bees, and another acts as guard. There are no idlers, except the drones, and they are assassinated when young. That is one way of running a government and the bees make a success of it. —Free Press.

### ONTARIO MAN TO REPORT

**ON DRAINAGE AREA**  
Drainage works in Alberta will be given a once-over by G. A. McCubbin of Chatham, Ont., with whom the provincial government has arranged for a survey and report. Considerable dissatisfaction with the several reclamation schemes in the province have developed, the government has decided to look into the whole situation and for that purpose has secured the services of an expert drainage engineer who has been closely associated with some of the largest land-drainage projects in the east.

If the weather warms up and the snow leaves, so that observations in the field may be satisfactorily made, the survey will probably be commenced during the present month, but for the time being the snowfall has called a halt. Mr. McCubbin is ready, however, to come west when called. Hon. Vernon Smith, minister in charge of drainage and irrigation, says that the Ontario engineer will be asked to look carefully into the cost and operation of the five drainage schemes and to recommend what he thinks the government should do in the way of legislation or relief. Many of the land owners are complaining that the charges levied upon them are excessive, and the government wants to find out whether or not there is reason for the complaint, and if so what can be done about it. The works to be investigated are known as the Daysland, Viking, Holden, Dickson, and Hay Lakes schemes.—Edmonton Journal.

## Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)

**Cattle**  
BEEF—Except for some choice heavy steers Edmonton receipts were not as good in quality, but larger in number, with a slightly lower price on the poor beef steers. Choice heavy steers \$4.50 to \$5; choice light \$4 to \$4.50; good \$3.75 to \$4; common \$2.50 to \$3.

**Hogs**  
Prices declined from last week at Edmonton and the week end sales down to \$8.25 and now at \$8 for thick smooths; bacon 10 per cent premium.

**Sheep**  
Brisk trading at Edmonton and prices unchanged, the lambs from \$11 to \$12; yearlings \$9.50 to \$10.00; fat ewes \$4 to \$8.

**Grain.**  
Prices were not as good for the most part of the week but there is nothing in the outlook that is seriously alarming. Districts where threshing was not completed in Alberta have been tied up owing to more or less snow and it looks quite wintry though it has not been cold.

**Eggs—Poultry**  
POULTRY—Not much business in Thanksgiving turkeys, now quoted at \$15 to \$16 for birds of 10 pounds; Edmonton quotes 18c for bird over 11 pounds. All fowl 8 to 12c; roosters 6c. Geese and ducks 10c, but not much demand and just as well to hold back and finish everything.

**Potatoes**  
Tone firm all over western provinces and Albertas quoted \$23 delivered at Calgary. A grade; other grades down to \$18 to \$20.

**Hay**  
Changed weather may start a little more business, but so far nothing much has been done.

**Hides**  
Trade on this side of the line is hoping U. S. business may improve now that elections are over, and tanners may be better buyers.

**Furs**  
First of the seasons' auctions held in London and indications more favorable for both coyotes and muskrats.

### MARKET PRICES

(Subject to change without notice.)

Wheat	
No. 1	141
No. 2	138
No. 3	133
No. 4	118
No. 5	102

Oats	
2 C. W.	46c
2 C. W.	43c
Feed	41
Feed	36c

Barley	
2 C. W.	67c
2 C. W.	62c

### HAVE THE BEST ALWAYS

When buying a newspaper the same rule should apply as when buying goods. You want the best for your money. There is one "best" in Canada and it should be in every home. You should have your own local paper without doubt, but you should also have the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is undoubtedly the greatest family and farm paper on the continent and at the low price of Two Dollars it is a wonderful bargain. This year the family Herald is giving to each subscriber a chance to win as much as Five Thousand Dollars cash, and each subscriber receives a large calendar with a fascinating picture that would adorn any home. For those who secure new subscribers there are some very handsome rewards, which are described in a catalogue obtainable free.

### FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

George Wade was given a sentence of five years at the penitentiary by Judge Walsh at Edmonton for carnal knowledge of his step-daughter who is under fourteen years of age.—Edmonton Journal.

### FIGHTING FREIGHT RATES CASE

J. O. D. Mothersill, barrister of Edmonton, and A. Chard, Freight Traffic Supervisor of the Provincial Government, are representing the government at the hearing at Vancouver in the appeal to the railway commission by the B. C. Government for a lowering of freight rates on grain to the Vancouver terminal from the prairies. The Alberta Government through its representatives is supporting this application.

## COMMUNICATION.

Dear Friends back at Irma—

Several of you have asked me to write to you and as there is a very lazy streak in me when it comes to writing many letters, I thought I would write to you all at once for this time and see if I can impose on Mr. Love's good nature to find room to squeeze this in between the oil news.

A little also depends on the publisher if he will consider this jiggled pencil writing, for I am writing on the train and do not possess a fountain pen, and the roadbed along here east of Winnipeg does not seem quite so good as between Edmonton and Winnipeg.

After leaving Irma on Saturday the journey to Winnipeg was quiet and uneventful. Very quiet indeed as far as Saskatoon, as I was the only passenger on the coach that was. The conductor said, "Some class to you, I'll say, travelling in your private car." From Saskatoon there was about half a dozen men got on, but no ladies.

After leaving Irma there was a little snow on the ground all the way to Winklers. From there to Winnipeg there was no sign of snow, but yesterday it was cold and snowy in Winnipeg. It looks as if they had a heavier snowfall along here east of Winnipeg.

Between Irma and Winnipeg threshing seems to be pretty well completed. I saw one outfit at work and a few fields still in the stock, while some others are stacked ready for threshing. It didn't look as if they had very good crops, with the little dumps of straw stacks on quite large fields. The Porter said he didn't think he had ever seen the weeds, especially thistles so bad through Saskatchewan as they have been this year.

Along here east of Winnipeg the evergreens are thickly mixed with the poplars. I wish I could transplant some of them back at Irma on the farm.

Yesterday afternoon, we, Uncle Frank and Aunt Jen and I, spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Berry. Mrs. Berry is a second cousin of mine whom I had never seen before although we have heard of each other a lot all our lives. After supper Aunt Jen, Mrs. Berry and I went to Grace Methodist church. After church Aunt Jen and I called to see Maud Cole, Mrs. Elliott's sister whom several of you will remember as she visited Irma two years ago.

I forgot to mention Saskatoon, I thought it looked so pretty as we backed into it over the river just at dusk, with the lights of the town reflecting in the water of the river, although it was not yet too dark but that we could still see the buildings. The scenery from Winnipeg to Sudbury is very much the same, at least after a few hours run east of Winnipeg. It is evergreens, lakes and rocks. Some of the smaller ponds were frozen over. The evergreens were loaded with about two inches of snow as far as Sudbury and I don't know how much farther for it was dark then. When daylight began to appear down near Orillia there was no sign of snow and as we neared Toronto the old familiar sight of orchards, square fields fenced in with rail and wire fences and elm trees along some of the fences, windmills, bank barns, etc., met our view.

We arrived at Toronto at 7:20 a.m. and Mrs. Deans (Mayone Steele) met me at the station and we spent a nice day together. I left Toronto last night at 6:10 arriving at Mitchell at 2:30 where over a dozen cousins and friends were at the station to meet me. It was a pleasant surprise to see so many of them there. It is lovely weather here now, like Indian summer. This morning I have been out through the orchards where apples are laying thick on the ground and I've been sampling the different kinds. I am going over to a cousins about half a mile from where I am now and help them pick apples this afternoon. Tomorrow we expect to motor to Paris a little town about 60 miles from here and see some friends there. Now I am afraid this is getting rather lengthy. I'll write some of you later and hear from you all who care to write to me at Munro P. O., Ont.

C. A. Sellers.

The wearing of poppies on Armistice Day was a general thing among the citizens. The proceeds will go towards assisting the disabled veterans in the province.





## A New Sense Of Permanence Is Expressed On The Prairies By The Cultivation Of Trees

"Today on the prairies of Western Canada a forest is being planned that will be the Forest of Ten Million Children."

So says C. J. Broderick, Lethbridge, Alberta, in the opening sentence of an article in the August-September issue of "Illustrated Canadian Forest and Outdoors." The balance of Mr. Broderick's article follows:

During the last twenty years 50,000,000 trees have been planted by tree farmers of the prairies. Divided into farm units, this number of trees represents conservatively 40,000 well cultivated and successfully growing shelter belts and plantations.

Measured in money, these tree belts are valued at \$12,000,000. But who can measure a tree in money? Who can measure the joy of birds that nest in the branches of trees, or the joy of children playing in leafy shade, or the joy of old age in the peace that trees bring?

Twenty years ago it was current belief that trees would not grow on the prairies. In 1901, however, the Government got 47 Manitoba farmers to agree to take between 25,000 and 50,000 seedlings and look after their growth. The success which attended these was soon evident and by 1904 almost two million more had been distributed. Slowly the movement crept westward. Alberta and Saskatchewan were not keen for trees at first, impatient youths were then in the saddle with an eye only for the present—trees and the future, would wait until youth had grown rich and achieved leisure. But youth has grown old and has settled down. The old feeling of "here today and gone tomorrow" is not so prevalent now. In nothing is this new sense of permanence so well expressed as in the many new clumps of trees dotting the prairies. Perhaps it is due in some part to the war and the sobering effects of the post-war period, but whatever the reason, the people of the west are planning for the future—they are planting trees.

Southern Alberta, once the home of great cattle ranches and even greater plains (reared only on the mountain on the west and the horizon on the east—Southern Alberta is now actually setting the pace in farm tree plantations. Irrigation, of course, is responsible for most of this activity. In Alberta, furrows watered artificially are necessarily smaller than those depending upon rainfall and, with smaller farms, homes are brought closer together with a correspondingly closer community of effort. A constant, controllable supply of moisture has brought in its trail, too, a feeling of security and permanence, a feeling that finds reflection in the home setting.

There are some truly beautiful farmsteads observable in these irrigated belts—farmsteads that carry one back to the eastern provinces or the New England states. In the shelter of thickly planted groves of trees, are gardens in which can be found every variety of bloom—roses, lilies, snowballs, asters, hollyhocks, larkspurs. All kinds of small fruits, strawberries, raspberries, loganberries. Tomatoes grow easily and even cabbages are matured successfully. These things do not grow on the open prairie, they are possible simply because it has been demonstrated that trees can be made to thrive on the plains.

One farmer, on being asked, placed a value of \$2,000.00 on his trees. And yet, less than twenty years ago, that same farmer would have laughed at the thought of growing trees on the prairie!

"The writer had occasion recently to travel through a strip of country just north of Lethbridge, a strip which had been brought under irrigation this year. Farms had been worked for years on what is called a 'dry farming' basis. In 'wet years' great crops of wheat were raised, but the 'wet years' not being frequent, the farmers organized themselves for irrigation and with the assistance of the Government, a system was constructed.

Coming as we had from one of the older irrigated tracts where many of the farmers had splendid groves of trees, this new tract seemed barren. Farm homes, some of them very fine homes indeed, stood out nakedly against the sky. The farms were large, 640 acres in many cases. Houses were at long intervals and there was lacking that close neighborhood communion so evident in older districts. There were no trees.

Here was a district in process of transition. A few years hence it will be well treed and closely settled. Already the large individual holdings were being cut up into smaller parcels, and new settlers were coming in to take up these surplus areas. We stopped to talk to one of these new

comers. Almost the first subject he mentioned was—trees!

He had come from a territory of scant and irregular rainfall. In common with farmers the world over he had had his troubles and worries. Now, in his new location, with water running in ditches by his fields, he was discovering a new outlook, and this outlook he expressed in trees.

"In a few years," he said, "you won't know this place for trees!" "Over there," he pointed to the place—"I'm going to put my house. I can get the water all around that spot and it won't be long before I have a grove of trees—cottonwoods and poplars. And along that road there, leading down to Wilson's, I'll run a solid wall of caragana hedge."

That man has an aim in life, he is planning far ahead into the future—he is planting trees. Therein is investing the west—the spirit of permanence that the west most needs.

It is noted that the west is planting trees. There can be no better monument to the pioneers, who labored and strived and hoped. It will be by trees that those to come will judge us. It is too much to say that these plantations are but the forerunner of what will be "The Forest of Ten Million Children!"

### Exports of Livestock and Meats Figures Show Big Increase For First Seven Months of Year

Our exports of domestic livestock and meats, according to Dominion Livestock Branch reports, to Great Britain during the first seven months of the year compared with the same period in 1923 were: 49,026 cattle compared with 31,151; 526 sheep compared with 3,817; 7,111,209 lb. of beef compared with 5,108,500 lb.; 62,411,600 lb. of bacon compared with 57,408,500 lb.; and 3,201,300 lb. of pork compared with 1,728,700 lb.

To the United States during the same periods were sent 45,082 cattle compared with 34,152; 20,708 calves compared with 13,745; 526 sheep compared with 3,817; 7,111,209 lb. of beef compared with 5,108,500 lb.; 62,411,600 lb. of bacon compared with 57,408,500 lb.; and 3,201,300 lb. of pork compared with 1,728,700 lb.

Improved Marketing Methods

Old Country Adopts Saskatchewan System of Marketing Following the example of Saskatchewan, the Imperial Government has decided to appoint a commissioner of markets, with four marketing officers to assist him with the object of improving the marketing system in the Old Country.

In making the announcement, Sir R. A. Saunders, Minister of Agriculture, referred to the remarkable results achieved by agricultural co-operation in Saskatchewan, according to advice received.

### New Variety Of Wheat

Prof. Paul Beving, of the University of British Columbia, is hopeful that the Sun wheat, a new variety which is being tested out will be particularly adapted to conditions on the coast. The qualities claimed for Sun wheat are heavy yield and stiffness of straw. Thirty bushels of this new variety of wheat are expected to be available for multiplication this harvest—this seed will be distributed among selected farmers who will cultivate it and so increase the seed for new year.

### Monument At Prince Albert

At Prince Albert recently, Mayor Davis unveiled a monumental cairn to the memory of the founders of Prince Albert, the late Rev. James Nesbitt and his party, who landed there in August, 1886. The cairn, which is composed of river stone from the North Saskatchewan River, stands on the spot on the river bank where the Nesbitt party from Kildonan landed. Mrs. F. Mullis, then a child, was present at the celebration. The monument was erected by the Prince Albert Historical Society.

### Trimming Trees In London

There is a special staff of men called "arborologists" employed by the London General Omnibus Company who ride in the highest omnibuses obtainable, order the driver to hug the curb, and then wait on the top deck for a branch to sweep their way off. If a leaf touches a hat, they trim the tree with pruning knives. Permission has to be obtained if the tree is private property, but in no case has this been refused.

Beauty specialists say tight-fitting hats will cause baldness in both men and women.

### Treatment Of Mange

Instructions For Treatment By Hand Applications Or Dipping Vats

The law provides that where mange is suspected the nearest veterinary inspector must be reported to. Treatment, says Dr. Hilton, Veterinary Director General, in Bulletin 31 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, consists of either hand applications or the immersion of the animals in suitable dipping vats. To obtain the best results in horses and cattle the animals should first be clipped, all crusts and scabs removed by washing with hot water and castile soap, and the remedy applied as soon as the animal's coat is dry. The following mixture is used officially for hand treatment for horses and cattle, and must be applied under the supervision of a veterinary inspector: two pounds sulphur, eight ounces oil of tar and one gallon raw linseed oil. These ingredients should be gradually heated together, but not boiled. The dressing should be thoroughly applied over the whole body and extremities at a temperature not less than 110 degrees F. and not more than 120 degrees F. Two dressings are necessary and forty-eight hours prior to the second application (twelve to fourteen days after the first) the first dressing should be washed off with hot water and castile soap. Ten days after the second dressing the washing should be repeated. The mixture is not suitable for sheep.

In outbreaks "comprising a large number of animals dipping in a mixture composed of lime and sulphur as follows has given satisfactory results: 24 pounds flower of sulphur, 10 pounds fresh unslaked lime, and 100 gallons of water. The lime should be carefully slaked and made into a paste, the sulphur then added and thoroughly incorporated with the paste, the whole added to sufficient water, preferably boiling, and thoroughly boiled for at least four hours and frequently stirred while boiling. Allow mixture to stand for a few hours or overnight, then drain off liquid, but not disturbing the sediment, and add sufficient water to make a hundred gallons. Maintain the temperature in the vat at 110 to 115 degrees F. no more, and hold the animals in the vat for at least two minutes. Loosen all crusts and scabs with a stiff brush during the dipping. Repeat the dipping between the twelfth and fourteenth days. Burn all refuse and thoroughly disinfect places and materials in both cases.

Rust Resisting Wheat

Hope to Evolve Variety That Will Withstand Rust Menace

"While the statement of the British scientists that rust had almost been eliminated in Great Britain was true as far as it goes, it means nothing to us in Canada," declared H. T. Gussion, Dominion botanist. Mr. Gussion explained that the rust in the Old Country is a leaf rust, while in Canada it is a stem disease.

Mr. Gussion discussed the experiments that are being carried on to find a rust resistant wheat, and said his department was also searching for a wheat that would mature earlier. He said: "If we can get a wheat that could be harvested sooner than Marquis, and give the same yield, it would not stand the chance of being attacked so much by rust. Kola wheat has proven fairly rust resistant, but it is weak in straw. I should not be surprised if a wheat were discovered which contained a good deal of the percentage of Kola without the weakness of straw, and that such a wheat would prove very rust resistant."

### Many Immigrants From Britain

Greatest Number of Settlers Come From the British Isles

Detailed facts disclose that, the greatest influx of immigrants at the present time is from the British Isles, and the second largest number is from Russia. Almost all of the latter classification went to the province of Saskatchewan. Out of the total of 16,778 immigrants into Canada during July, 2,534 were from England, 1,447 from Scotland, 680 from Ireland, and 128 from Wales, while 1,201 came from Russia, of which number 1,160 went to the western provinces. There was also a good immigration of Scandinavians, Danes, Norwegians and Swedes. Classified by sex, there were 5,075 adult males, 3,508 adult females, and 2,192 children under 14 years. Surprising, in view of the agitation in some quarters against immigration at the present time, 4,668 were distributed in Ontario.

### Coming Wizard Of Finance

Mother—I gave you a penny yesterday to be good, and today you are as bad as you can be.

Small Son.—Yes, I'm trying to show you that you got your money's worth yesterday.

### City Lamp-Lighters Of Sheffield, England, all take their vacations together, leaving the city in darkness for two weeks every year.

### Cancels Trip To Pole



ROALD AMUNDSEN

Arctic explorer, who filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, has definitely cancelled his projected aerial trip to the North Pole, and has requested that his estate be placed under a public receiver, so that he can get his financial difficulties straightened out in full view of the public. He considers himself solvent.

### Quality of Western Grain Unsurpassed

Practically All World Records Made By Prairie Provinces

The basic industry of the west is agriculture. The heart of the west still holds to the flow of the grain. And where in the earlier years of the twentieth century crops of 20,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of wheat were considered record-breaking, 1922 and 1923 yields approximated 500,000,000 bushels each. In 1921 the wheat crop of Saskatchewan alone exceeded in value by \$18,000,000 the total output of gold from the Klondike during the whole of its history.

Canada, by virtue of its prairie provinces, which produce 90 per cent of its yield, has climbed to second place as a producer of wheat, and it is taken for granted that within the next few years it will be the United States for the premier position. The quality of the grain produced in the west is unsurpassed, practically all world records having been made by western farmers.

A notable achievement in this direction was the discovery, some 26 years ago, of Marquis wheat by Dr. Charles E. Saunders, Dominion entomologist. It is a grain that comes to fruition in 100 to 110 days, capitalizing the brief summer of the northwest and offering strong resistance to rust. In 1905 the first crop was one bushel in 1918, the estimated value of this wheat grown in Canada and the United States was \$500,000,000.

### Would Remove Drudgery From Farm Life

Problems Affecting Women on the Farm Are Discussed In Ontario

Women's view of the problems of farm life were presented to the Agricultural Enquiry Committee of the Ontario Legislature recently. Domestic, social, educational and economic phases of farm life were all covered by the various speakers.

The Monday wash-day and the Tuesday ironing were particularly assailed as institutions which should be eradicated. Accounts of how American communities had replaced this work by co-operative laundries, were given to the committee and urged as being worthy of imitation. It was explained that co-operative laundries could be established in connection with co-operative creameries, the same machinery being adaptable to both purposes.

Rural nursing and more enlightened medical care for the rural mother were also stressed as one of the great advances needed in the country. Production of quality produce and the adoption of intelligent co-operative marketing were further recognized as of fundamental importance, and the need of rural education which would foster an appreciation of rural life, was strongly emphasized.

### Australia Imports Canadian Produce

Imports of Canadian produce and manufacture into Australia received during the year ended June 30, 1924, amounted in value to \$2,064,253, an expansion of \$1,899,893 over the previous year. It is the largest volume of trade yet recorded between Canada and Australia. The greatest increase was in motor chassis though a good volume of trade was also done in rubber goods, boots and shoes.

Just to show his friends that he can swim, although he recently became a grandfather of two daughters, a man of Thibodaux, La., swam across the Mississippi River.

Fields of lava, "sputter" cones, volcanic craters, strange caves and natural bridges have been discovered in the southeastern part of Idaho.

## Western Lignite Utilization May Solve The Fuel Problem For Large Section Of Prairies

### Natural Resources Bulletin

Dangerous Driving By Motorists A Menace To Child Life

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

The rapidly with which the highways are being improved throughout the country is creating a traffic problem that is becoming exceedingly difficult to deal with. It is an unfortunate fact, also, that the provision of good roads is looked upon by many drivers of motor cars and trucks as an incentive to excessive speed, in many cases combined with a carelessness, little short of criminal.

Throughout our smaller municipalities bordering on these good roads there is a constant danger of accidents to pedestrians and especially to children. It is difficult at all times to keep children off the street, especially in country places where there are no sidewalks, and drivers should be compelled—if they will not do it otherwise—to exercise every caution. The legal speed limit does not give any motorist the right to create dangerous conditions. When such conditions are the result of carelessness, negligence or dereliction, the law should be sufficiently drastic to prevent its recurrence by either the driver or the car.

The safety of the young life of Canada—the most valuable natural resource which this country possesses—is of far more importance than the liberty of dangerous drivers, and the children should be protected at all hazards. The appeal of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, in the last hour of the ill-fated Lusitania, "Come and let us save the Kiddies," might with advantage be permanently affixed to the windshield of every motor car, as a testimony to the value of child life and the need for its preservation.

### To Assist Sheep Industry

Breeding Ewes to be Admitted Free of Duty For a Certain Period

Word has been received by F. H. Auld, Vice-President of the Western Canada Livestock Union, that an order-in-council has been passed by the Federal Government authorizing the remission of duties to grade breeding ewes imported from the United States into Canada for the period from September 1st to November 30th. Such importations will be subject to regulations under act.

"There is a keen demand for grade breeding ewes in Western Canada," the demand for some time has been greater than the supply," states Mr. Auld. "And in order to assist the sheep industry, the Western Canada Livestock Union has been urging the Dominion Government to admit breeding ewes free of charge for a period of three or four months." This order-in-council will give the Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers an opportunity to start new flocks, or increase their present flocks at a reasonable price, and such increases will provide new markets for the sale of pure-bred rams by western breeders.

### Farm Boys' Camps

Four Camps Were Held This Year In Saskatchewan

Under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Extension Service, four Farm Boys' Camp have been held this summer throughout the province, with an attendance of 483 teenage agrarians, who entered with zest into the stock judging competitions and special events.

These camps were located at Yorkton, where 56 boys were present; North Battleford, attended by 41 boys; Saskatoon, with an enrollment of 285; and a camp at Maitland Lake in charge of N. G. Bruce, with 36 boys under canvas.

Besides these camps a large number of excellent stock judging competitions were conducted under the auspices of agricultural societies in order to select the best five boys to attend one of the larger camps.

### Prizes For Butter Competition

The Dairy Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture announces that the J. B. Ford Co., of Wyandotte, Michigan, has donated one-half dozen silver knives and forks, one-half dozen soup spoons, and one-half dozen tea spoons to be awarded in the Butter Judging Competition in connection with the 1925 Provincial Dairy Convention to be held next February at Prince Albert, Sask. The regulations to govern this competition have not yet been decided upon.

A remarkable flight of the painted butterfly in California has been followed by a serious outbreak of caterpillars, which are attacking garden plants of all kinds.

Canada is working unceasingly to solve her coal problem, which is to supply the great industrial and coalless area of Central Canada with domestic fuel at an economical rate. To this end no efforts have been spared and experiments and researches have been carried out along various lines but recently an appropriation of \$200,000 was passed in the House of Commons for the purpose of providing assistance in transportation of Canadian coal to Central Canada, it being the intention of the Government to carry out test hauls of coal in order to encourage the industry and if possible to demonstrate the feasibility of such provision.

Among the various means adopted by the Government to arrive at a solution or partial solution of the coal question was the creation in 1918 of the Lignite Utilization Board to devise a means of utilizing the lignite which occurs in Eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, which is the only deposit of these areas, but which falls to pieces when mined and has therefore only a restricted use. Enormous supplies of this fuel are available in these sections.

The Lignite Board, acting for the Government of Canada, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, had to deal chiefly with carbonizing and solidifying the material so that it could stand carriage for long distances. Five years were spent in experimentation and demonstration, which involved the construction of a large plant at Blenheim, Saskatchewan, in 1921, and the establishment of a large oven which was completed in June of last year. This operated continuously and successfully up to December, carbonizing three thousand tons of lignite. The board in its report claims that it has reached the point where it can produce a carbonized lignite briquette for domestic consumption and that the technical process has been completely demonstrated with full scale apparatus suitable for commercial operations.

The concluding chapter in the years of work for a provision of domestic fuel from Manitoba and Saskatchewan fields is now being written. Control of the plant at Blenheim is now in the hands of the Saskatchewan Government, which is negotiating with one or two firms to take over the plant and operate it as a commercial utility, according to the plan of J. G. Gardiner, minister in charge of Industries. The Federal Government, he stated, has relinquished its equity in the plant to the Saskatchewan Government, providing the plant and equipment are used to complete the work as originally planned.

"The plant has served its purpose in demonstrating the possibility of making briquettes from carbonized lignite," he is quoted as saying, "and what remains now is to prove the commercial feasibility of the project. It is not the policy of the Government to embark on any commercial undertaking, and we are therefore endeavoring to secure private capital to undertake the commercial operation of the plant under some form of lease."

### Not What Father Meant

An English family took a place in Scotland for a few months. It was near a loch, and one morning the party engaged a boat to take them across. The weather had become unsettled, and the father said to the boatman, "By the way, can you tell me where I could get a Mackintosh for my daughter?" The boatman rested on his oars for a moment or two, and then said, "There's not very many Mackintoshes hereabout, but there's a fine young Macdonald, a bachelor, who lives at the loch, and he might be suiting the young lady."

Salmon Pack In British Columbia. Circumstances are promising for a salmon pack in British Columbia this year which will be about 200,000 cases in excess of that of 1923. It was stated by Ralph Lanning, secretary of the canned salmon section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, British Columbia Division, recently. It is thought that the total catch reach 3,500,000 cases of salmon of all kinds.

### Boy Scout Movement In Norway

The Boy Scout movement has grown rapidly in Norway, only 200 boys having been present at the first national camp in 1914, against 2,000 which recently pitched their camp at a beautiful tract near Lake Mjosen. Scouts were there from the most northerly coasts in the world, from the little town of Hammerfest. While in camp King Haakon paid the Scouts a visit.

Another step towards improving the morale of prisoners has been taken by British authorities. It has been decided to abolish the "broad arrow" from prison clothes and to provide ordinary lounge suits for the inmates.

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### OLD COUNTRY EXCURSIONS.

Details of special train service, via Canadian National Railways, the ship's side, Halifax, for Old Country Christmas sailings, are announced elsewhere in this issue. There will be a big demand for these Christmas sailings and those contemplating a trip to the Old Country should book now with the local agent of the Canadian National Railways, who represents all steamship lines and who will be pleased to make complete arrangements for your trip.

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## Viking

T. H. Neilson, fell from the third storey of the hotel last Friday evening about 8.30, onto the sidewalk below. He had decided to remain in town for the night as he had some machinery repairs coming in on the train. It seems that Mr. Neilson, who is a returned man, and still suffering from wounds from shrapnel in the face and head, is subject to severe coughing spells, and after lying down for a short while he had one of these attacks. He went to the window and opened it and in some manner he must have slipped forward losing his footing and plunged headlong to the sidewalk 24 feet below. He was picked up and landed in the ambulance to the hospital in a semi-conscious state and, suffering from concussion and shock from the fall. At this writing we hear he is improving and unless complications set in, should be well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Kirby is now baking bread from Viking Flour made from wheat grown in this district. We were favored with a sample loaf of this home product and it tasted red wholesome. The bread is slightly darker in color than that made of bleached flour, but for quality it is in our opinion as good as any bread made.

The fourth annual banquet of the local G. W. V. A. was held in the King Edward hotel last Tuesday evening at 7.30. About fifty members and friends were present and enjoyed the best banquet and menu ever served at the King Edward on such an occasion. The guests marched to their places from the rotunda to a stirring selection played by the orchestra. Before being seated all observed the silent tribute to fallen comrades by standing with bowed heads for two minutes. After the splendid dinner, toastmaster Comrade R. Upton, proposed the King's Toast, after which the programme got away to a good start.

Con Klaus, a bachelor living north of town, was brought to the hospital last Friday with his feet and hands badly frozen and it is feared that some of the fingers will have to be amputated. He was found along the road by one of the neighbors and immediately taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. N. T. Saele, of Camrose, gave his lecture on Nansen's polar expedition, in Jensen's hall last Friday afternoon to the school children and in the evening to the general public. The evening lecture was not very well attended. Mr. Saele represents two Scandinavian papers printed in Winnipeg and while here gathered material for a writeup of our town and district which will appear shortly in these papers.

The whole community took advantage of having a hot chicken dinner served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church last Saturday at five o'clock, and the ladies sustained their excellent reputation as servers of delectable viands.

Miss Irene Kirby was the victim of a very painful accident last Friday, while visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin home. She was standing on a chair and in the act of hanging a picture on the wall she fell off the chair and twisted her knee out of joint. Medical assistance was called and an anesthetic had to be given while the injured knee was put in place. Miss Kirby was taken to her home on Tuesday where she is improving.

The curling club met in the Town Hall last Monday evening and held a very enthusiastic meeting. With President N. C. Graham in the chair the assembly soon got down to real business. The president outlined the present standing of the club and considered the outlook very promising. He said that this year there would be real service at both the skating and curling rinks as they had secured Mr. J. L. Slavik as caretaker of the curling ice and Frank Watkins as caretaker of the skating ice, where last year they only had one caretaker for both departments. He regretted the fact that some of the old time curlers for business or other pressing reasons could not find time to curl this year. A canvas of the community however, brought out forty men who were willing to curl, thus there will be ten rinks partaking in the good old roaring game.

It was decided to play only one game a night, starting at 7.30, and play 12 ends. This will do away with the late night games and double headers as has been the case formerly. The ladies curling club are also organizing and will be given the use of the ice one night a week. We understand the ladies' club are also having difficulty in securing as many players as last year.

The fees for curling will be \$12.00 for gents, and \$5.00 for ladies. Skating prices are \$10.00 for family tickets, married couple \$8.00, children \$3.00, \$2.00 for each additional child in family, and 25c single admission. Monday was observed as a holiday by the banks, schools and business places generally.

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## Main Street.

Mrs. George Knowles and children are spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. T. H. Currie and wife spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ross McFarland, Mrs. J. B. Horn and Mrs. Roy Whyte were in Edmonton Monday.

The Pump House at the Irma Water Tank on the C. N. Railway was burned the first of the week.

Miss Lila Maguire of the Alberta College, Edmonton spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Irma.

Mr. T. Elford, who is attending the Normal School at Camrose spent the holiday at Irma.

F. Peterson and Vernon Peterson were visitors at the Capital the first of the week.

Mr. L. Hager made a business trip to Edmonton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Jones and children are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. N. S. Beattie had a very successful sale last Tuesday. With the exception of the horses most of his stock and equipment brought a good price. Mr. Beattie intends leaving Friday for Vancouver. We expect to see him return with the robins in the spring.

Mr. J. Marshall, who has been buying cattle in the Irma district for the last few years, left Tuesday to make his home with his children in Saskatoon.

Mrs. C. Burr arrived Monday night from Spokane, Washington to join her husband who is living on the Gulbra place North West of Irma. Mr. and Mrs. Burr are old timers in the district but like several others thought they would try conditions across the line. After living some two years in Montana and Washington they decided to return to the land of sunshine.

L. C. Hatch, the local butcher took two cars of cattle to Edmonton Wednesday. Eighty five car loads of cattle arrived on the Edmonton market Wednesday and seventy five more cars were expected in Thursday. Prices for anything but choice steers is very disappointing.

The Anniversary of the Irma church will be held on Sunday night November 23rd. Special music is being prepared for this service. On the following Monday night the Ladies of the district will serve a supper in the church.

Several of the farmers who were caught with their grain in the stock have endeavored to do some threshing this week. It is not likely any of the grain being threshed will be offered for sale on account of the snow and wet condition of the straw. In most cases it was a case of getting feed for the stock, more than trying to save the grain for the market.

The Irma Ladies Aid have set Saturday, December 13th as the date for their big Bazaar and sale of home cooking. The ladies will be pleased to receive any articles either in the line of cooking or wearing apparel that they can offer for sale at this date.

On behalf of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. and the disabled veterans and their families in general, I wish to thank the schoolteachers of this district for their assistance in the sale of poppies, and the residents for their hearty response in purchasing the poppies. There was a total of 207 small poppies and 51 large poppies sold.

W. E. Ink, Sec'y-Treas.

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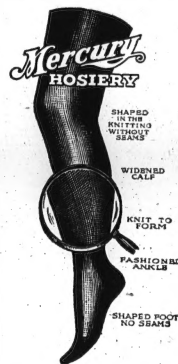
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## ALBERTA SEED EXHIBITS

### FOR CHICAGO

Alberta seed growers will have fully as strong a showing of seed grain exhibits at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago this year, as was the case last when exhibitors from this province captured four world championships and 44 other prizes. Exhibitors this year will include Major Strange of Fenn, who took world's championship in seed wheat last year, and J. W. Biglands of Lacombe is trying another line this year. The total number of exhibits will be fully as great as last year, about 115 already being received. The exhibits will be shipped shortly to Chicago.

### BRITISH LIKE ALBERTA BUTTER

Writing from England in reference to shipments of Alberta butter to that market the past season, one promising

broker states as follows: "We have had several good sized shipments from Alberta, creameries over this route. (The Panama) this year and are pleased to say that in every case we have had entire satisfaction with this butter. The product itself has been without question the finest that we have received this year from Canada. The Texture of your Alberta butter is, in their opinion (the blenders) far superior to that of any other province of Canada."

### UNIVERSITY STEERS

#### FOR EXHIBITION

Seventeen beef steers have been forwarded from the barns of the University of Alberta to be exhibited at the Royal Show at Toronto, the Chicago International, and the Ottawa Winter Fair. Practically all of these animals which are of high class, have been do-

nated to the University by the cattle breeders throughout the province.

### ANNUAL SEED FAIR

Preparations are now going forward for the annual provincial seed fair which is to be held this year at Calgary, from January 20th to 23rd, and which is receiving the active support of the Calgary Board of Trade. The seed fair is held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Seed Growers' Association.

### A JOINT POLICY

Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Attorney General of Alberta, conferred this week with the Attorney Generals of Manitoba and Saskatchewan as to a joint protest against the abrogation of the Crow's Nest freight rates' agreement.



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## Drilling Rigs For Sale

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"Looks like murder," he said, his eyes fixed on the stolen uniform and focusing on the wound, the clean hole of a steel bullet in the right temple.

"It is murder—no ambush," the girl declared, her voice sharp with conviction.

But Seymour was not so sure. Without disturbing a convulsive death grip, he examined the revolver held in an outlying hand. It had been discharged once.

"Wasn't a complete ambush, anyway," he reasoned. "He had some hint of what was coming. Couldn't have drawn his gun, after that bullet hit him. The way my ears read the reports, he fired just after the rifle spoke—probably a spasm of the pull on the trigger with his arm or his hand. Mounties are not supposed to fire first. The rule has killed a number of them."

"He was so brave—absolutely fearless," she murmured.

Seymour might have gone further in reconstructing the crime, but he checked observation on the subject she was up at his training.

"You knew him well, Miss—"

"Miss—," he asked, partially to divert her mind from his professional deduction.

"Tim Ruden," she told him.

"My uncle is a missionary here."

At once he recalled a description of the colorful cousin who was keeping her father company. The contrast in type was marked.

"Yes," she went on. "I knew the sergeant quite well and admired—both my uncle and I admired his courage and uprightness."

"You said his name was—"

"The girl's frankness did not desert her. His real name was Russ Seymour but we knew him first as Bart Caswell. You see, he has been here for a month, studying the case without anyone suspecting that he was not the mining expert he pretended he was. Not until the stage robbery did he disclose who he was and put on his uniform."

"Seymour tried to hide a smile; the plan which the girl outlined as Bart Caswell's sounded so exactly like his own. When he turned back to her, his hand was striking meditatively a clean shaven chin.

"Is there a 'coroner's gold'?" he asked.

"When a man was killed in a shaft cave-in on Sweet Marie Creek last week, a deputy acted as a coroner in the service," was the girl's information, delivered with a frown. The reason for the coronation of brow appeared when she added: "That deputy sheriff and coroner is a chump named

Read How She Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Amnoria, Ontario.—"I must write and tell you my experience with your medicine. I was working at the factory for three years and became so run-down that I used to take weak spells and would be at home at least one day each week. I was treated by the doctors for anemia, but it didn't seem to do me any good. I was told to take a rest, but was unable to, and kept on getting worse. I was troubled sometimes with my periods. I would sometimes pass three months, and when it came it would be around two weeks, and I would have such painful times in my right side that I could hardly walk. I am only 19 years of age and weigh 118 pounds now, and before taking the Vegetable Compound I was only 108 pounds. I was very sick and in pain, and some of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken a bottle of it I felt a change. My mother has been taking it for a different ailment and has found it very satisfactory. I am willing to tell friends about the medicine and to answer letters asking about it."

Miss Hazel Bennett, Box 700, Amnoria, Ontario.

Sam Hardley, and he didn't like Bart—I mean Mr. Seymour."

The real Seymour made mental note of this fragment without seeming to be impressed or more than casually interested.

"At that," Hardley will have to be notified, I suppose," Miss Dupuy went on. "It's the law, isn't it?"

"The law is something of the sort. But first I'm going to have a little look into the brush to see what I can see. Mind waiting for a few minutes?"

"Don't risk it," cried the girl, taking a step toward him and laying an impulsive hand upon his sleeve. "You've ever murdered Bart may be lurking in the brush and wouldn't hesitate to take a shot at you. You know how desperate the law is."

"A killing too many," he assured her, but swung into the saddle. "I'll take no chances, and I'm not to be sent home."

With the girl's disapproving look following him, he swung his horse and brushed to the left on the trail. From that direction, he feared, had come the horse that he had hoped to find in the corner.

With the cowardly attack neatly averted, he would conceivably reason that the murderer should have taken the opportunity of the camp's amateur sleuths got busy and blotted out all signs.

On superficial study, it seemed to the sergeant that the bogus officer had been riding out from town on some mission that he might have been assigned to those against whom he meant to act. Near the trail forks, someone had lain in wait and killed him.

One shot had sufficed. Caswell's effort to answer, undoubtedly had been futile. Then the slayer had flung away in the brush. If Seymour had been that he would go into town; otherwise, he would return when the morning broke.

Just as he was about to turn back and question her further, the horse struck her with the forelock, and she was thrown. At once he swung back around for the horse. He saw the animal plodding in pursuit, and took the animal under his arm, and he did not become confused at the emergency.

At the turn, he saw that a group of men had gathered about the lifeless figure of the dead man. The sergeant was not too thick for fallen trees. If one watched for fallen trees, he would find them. The ground, soft from recent spring rains, took tracks like puffs. An Indian in moccasins might have passed without leaving a trail, but a white man would have shed footprints like Caswell's man Friday.

The officer picked up horse tracks so fresh as to be still sucking moisture from the muck. Those angles of the trail, which he followed, were followed by him. He traced them back to a clump of poplars. There he found evidence that the horse had been driven by a man riding from the main trail.

Footprints coming and going testified to a road, but no trail. He examined these with care. In measuring these with a lead pencil, he found a small, round object, a piece of a peculiar plate on the right side. Either the wearer was slightly left-handed, or the object was not advisable to reinforce the outer edge of his boot.

The foot trail ended in a patch of salubrious bushes, already in thick leaf and furnishing an ideal curtain. Groping about where the earth was broken down, he discovered a small, round object, a piece of a peculiar plate on the right side. Either the wearer was slightly left-handed, or the object was not advisable to reinforce the outer edge of his boot.

When Seymour stood erect, he saw he was head and shoulders above the bramble screen in plain view and easy range of the trained scout. Doubtless in the very spot which he occupied, the murderer had stood erect to the sound of a faint warning, looking at the approaching horseman; then he had shot before the other could act.

The circumstances of the crime, produced to his own satisfaction, Seymour squandered a moment in studying his partner of the trail, his scrutiny unimpeded by the fair object thereof.

Ruth Dupuy stood uncovered, her hat hanging from her arm, her face pale. The sun played upon the unmeasured waves of her silver-gold hair, bringing out unobscured the color of the hair that she had thought, almost as tall as her cousin, Mira. Her face was buried in hands that rested on the saddle seat, her pulse slumped and heavy with grief.

Poor youngling, mused the sergeant in deep sympathy. "She's taking it hard. These gentlemen crooks raise Ned with the ladies. Knowing that her uncle was a missionary, this line would not be at loss what trumps to lead. Reckon his blossoming life in my scout just topped the hill. Must have cut a figure in life, this Bart Caswell—or whatever his real name was. Handsome dog, that he was. He was a fine fellow, turned away with the hope that someone else would have the job of telling her the murdered man himself was a criminal."

Regaining his horse, Seymour mounted, minded to follow the hoof-print trail for a way. "This was child play," Kaw attended to it, leaving the sergeant free to peer ahead. Mean-while, the mind was busy with the surprising facts with which chance had equipped him.

He could not agree with Ruth Dupuy that the road agent, or agents, had mistaken the express vehicle for one of the passenger coaches in use on this difficult line. That did not stand the test of reason, any more than the suggestion that the robbery had been for the sake of obtaining the uniform of a mounted police officer.

No one possibly could have known that such a rig was in transit. At best, the authority which any spurious wearer might command, must be of brief duration for the owner could be counted on to follow his clothes. The risk was not worth the fleeting advantage.

The sergeant did not have to argue himself into a conviction that he must keep close watch of the purpose of the holiday. Some other shipment—just what he meant to find out—that was covered and worth taking chances to secure must have been expected. He believed that, in examining his foot, the robber would have come upon the uniform, and had decided to use it in some other bold stroke without the law.

The sergeant could not withhold admiration for the daring which the man who called himself Caswell had shown in the last hour of his life. To put on the trusted and feared uniform, to declare himself the representative of the mounted police, and to undertake the solution of his own crime, was a coup as clever and novel as it was impudent. Had the culprit stopped there, he might have made a clean getaway with whatever else of loot the stage carried. Seymour concluded that the sergeant's judgment was not of great value. He did not overlook the possibility that the night he had been slain by a man disfigured with the division of the spoils. But, in view of hints dropped by him, he was inclined to believe that this morning's slaying had no connection with the R. C. X. crime. The girl, after all, was not a fool.

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He saw no need for mental doubt over the stage robbery. The uniform in which Bart was clad unquestionably was the dressier of the two he had enclosed in the bar and shipped to Gold. The "E" Division had a new tailor, a mistake had been made in stitching the insignia and trace of the change remained on the sleeve. Even had there been other members of the Force in the district, he would have sworn to that uniform. He had not a doubt that the handsome deceiver of Cousin Ruth either had held up the stage single handed or had participated in the crime.

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## Roman Knight With Sword and Buckler

Interesting Discovery—Is Made By a Peasant in Bulgaria

A peasant plowing near a small village in Bulgaria, turned up one of the most interesting archaeological finds made in recent years. When the plow struck an obstruction, the peasant found it was a slab of marble. Lifting this a marble tomb was disclosed and within lay a suit of bronze armor of a Roman knight, together with shield, sword, spear and several utensils.

The knight was found in a position of rest, with his sword in his right hand. The armor was of the finest quality, and the knight was found in a position of rest, with his sword in his right hand.

On the helmet, well preserved and of a high order of workmanship, were the figures of Apollo, Pallas, Athena, Poseidon, Minerva and Mars. One ear-piece found bore the figure of Zeus with the lightning.

The other ear-piece was lacking. The helmet was silvered and some of the white metal still adhered. The human figure that once bore the helmet and carried the weapons was entirely absent, except in the form of ashes in small amount.

"The knight who bore the armor was evidently a high personage," said Director Veltkov, of the National Museum, and Mr. Popoff, an expert on Greek antiquities, estimate that the find dates back to the pre-Alexandrian period. They surmise that he may have been a dweller of a Hellenic colony on the Black Sea coast.

Some Chinese Still Sell Children

If Hard Up Take That Way To Raise Money

That the selling of children, and especially of girls, is still prevalent in China away from the forbidden centers is shown by an episode that occurred a few days ago at the American Church Mission. A Chinese came to the mission and related that he, his wife and child, came from Hankow to their home in Nanking, were stranded at an inn on account of the wife's illness.

They had been there, he said, about two weeks and he was entirely out of funds. He owed the innkeeper six dollars and his only recourse was to sell his little son. He begged the mission people to buy him.

Investigation appeared to show that the tale was true; that they were strangers in the place and were entirely destitute. The missionaries had the woman brought to their hospital where she quickly responded to proper care; and two days later the little family was sent on its way with money enough to see them through to Nanking.

The aftermath was the same in any sense as might happen in any country. The mission was besieged with "worthy cases." It was remarkable, say the mission people, what a large number of people found themselves forced to sell their children, and it was notable that a majority of those offered were girls.

Eighteen thousand doors comprised a single shipment just made by an English lumber concern to a firm in England.

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## Wins Indian Name

Saskatchewan Boys Captures High Honors at Tuxis Boys Camp in Algonquin Park

Albert Brown, who represented Saskatchewan Tuxis boys at Camp Algonquin, in Algonquin Park, was awarded the Burt McDonald scholarship for general proficiency on the basis of all-round camping ability at the end of the two months' camp, which was attended by 200 boys and leaders from all over the United States and Canada.

A still further distinction gained by the Saskatchewan Tuxis boys was that of being granted an Indian name in the Order of Gitchiamek, which is composed of a select group of boys and leaders who have demonstrated their ability as campers and have shown the highest qualities of personality and conduct.

Albert Brown was named Apenindis, which means, in English, the self-reliant one. He was the only boy in camp this year to attain an Indian name.

Burt McDonald, a former resident of Regina, was the donor of a scholarship which made it possible for Brown to attend the camp. Mr. McDonald was present in the camp for the closing ceremonies and made the announcement of the award was made, and was the first to congratulate the Saskatchewan boy after the silver cups had been presented to him by Taylor Statten, director of the camp.

The "honor" campers are chosen on the basis of all-round activities and leadership of a camp life. The number of boys in the various activities qualified for by the campers is one of the factors considered. Albert Brown qualified for 16 of these bars in swimming, lifesaving, canoeing, campcraft, woodcraft, astronomy, trees, flowers, citizenship, public speaking, diving, boxing, entertaining, Indian life and riding—Regina Leader.

## Reforming the Calendar

Scheme Advocated by Winnipeg Man

Several Years Ago

The thirteen month calendar scheme recently passed in a resolution by the American Meteorological Society, was advocated by J. W. Harris, a pioneer Winnipegger several years ago.

The calendar reform scheme, as outlined by Mr. Harris, appeared in his book, "The Art of Rapid Computation and Science of Numbers," published in 1918.

The "year of 13 months of four weeks each, with one extra day," is fully explained by Mr. Harris under the general head of "Chronology or Time Computation."

"The 13-month system, with 28 days to each month," says Mr. Harris, "has many points in its favor, and much to commend its adoption for universal use at the earliest possible date. This arrangement of 13 months of four weeks each, with seven days to the week, would leave an extra day in each year, which could be made to occupy a place as a holiday to close the old year, or to be called New Year's Day and utilized as a holiday to start the year. It would thus cause no disarrangement concerning the games of the days of the week, nor with business transactions generally. The added day for leap year could in like manner be sandwiched between Saturday at the end of the 26th week and the following Monday on an extra holiday to be called 'Leap Year Day.'"

As a name would have to be given to the added or thirteenth month, Mr. Harris suggests that the misleading old names of the months be done away with and they be called the "first," "second," "third," and so on to "thirteenth" month.

Est Less To Be Thin

A reader writes: "Kindly give recipe for quick thinning, as you have for quick fattening."

Reply: Easy. Quit eating. If that's too rapid, eat less. If you want to feel comfortable as you thin, eat nothing but bulky vegetables, but plenty of them. Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach and all other greens; tomatoes, radishes, turnips, beets, squash, pumpkin and string beans are on the list of bulky vegetables.—San Francisco Bulletin.

English sailors once believed that a whale crossing before their prow was an ill-luck omen.

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## Size Of Hailstones

Maximum Possible Size Cannot Be Positively Ascertained

The question is often asked as to the maximum known or possible size of hailstones. According to records of the U. S. Weather Bureau, the maximum possible size of a single hailstone cannot be positively stated, but stones larger than a man's fist and weighing over a pound have several times been reported on good authority.

During a hailstorm in Natal, on April 17, 1874, stones fell that weighed a pound and a half, and passed through a corrugated iron roof as if it had been made of paper. Hailstones 14 inches in circumference fell in New South Wales, February, 1847. At Azoria, Spain, on June 15, 1829, houses were crashed under blocks of ice, some of masses of less weight weighed four and a half pounds. In October, 1841, a hailstorm at Gote, France, wrecked houses and sank vessels.

Authentic reports of the finding hailstones much larger than those above mentioned undoubtedly refer to ice cover and hailstones of less weight from the confluence, after falling, of a number of smaller hailstones lying closely packed together on the ground.

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## Noted Maharajah Was Great English Scholar

Prince Ruled Over Three Million People in India

From Madras came news of the death of the Maharajah of Travancore. The Maharajah, Sir Rama Varma, though a great English scholar and a most progressive prince, would not take meals with his wife because, according to the customs of his land, she was of "low birth," neither would the Maharajah drink water or eat a meal after he had shaken hands with or received a foreigner until he had taken a bath in running water. The crown falls to the son of the Maharajah's elder sister, who, also according to custom, was married, while still a girl, to a man of high caste. The Maharajah's own son, therefore, although well educated and brought up in luxury, cannot take his father's title. Travancore, the leading Malay State of Southwest India, has an area of 6,720 square miles and a population of 3,600,000. The Maharajah, who possessed great wealth, lived in a beautiful palace at Trivandrum, the capital of the State. As a ruler of so important a State he had a staff of 19 guns, which, as a personal compliment to himself, two were added, putting him in the front rank of Indian princes.

Frozen meat first he name known to the civilized world when a party of Eskimos brought frozen game in alight cases to Harwick, England, in January, 1816.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Marquis G. d'Orsay, arrested for sending threatening letters to the Prince of Wales, was found legally unbalanced, and committed to an asylum.

An army order announces that the King has approved of the Winnipeg Rifles being allied to the Rifle Brigade of the Imperial army.

Edmund DeLacour and Dr. Ennis have succeeded in making a serum for humanizing livestock against anthrax. It was stated in a report from Paris.

Actual construction work on the Port Arthur-Winnipeg link of the Trans-Canada auto highway was commenced Sept. 8, when a party of men left Port Arthur for Shabunga.

Henry J. Case, 85, inventor of harvesting machinery, is dead at his home at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Farming harpiments of all kinds bearing Mr. Case's name have been in use throughout the world.

Soldiers' diaries and letters written at the front during the war are to be compiled by the German Government as part of the history of the world conflict. A bureau for this purpose has been established at Potsdam.

The Duchess Du Mouchy, late consort of Emperor Eugenio, and one of the last survivors of the famous Tuftes court, is dead. She was a granddaughter of Napoleon's Marshal, Murat.

Capt. E. G. Evans and A. F. Bennett, two Britons, completed the record-breaking task of travelling from Winnipeg to Vancouver by automobile. Their route included a 125-mile section through the Fraser canyon over the tracks of the C.N.R.

In a speech delivered at Dundee, Premier Ramsay MacDonald, confessing to feeling "a little tired," said the price paid for the peace treaty was very high. He sometimes doubted whether anyone in future could hold the position more than 12 months.

Rust resistant wheat is claimed by Samuel Larcombe, British Columbia, to have been successfully grown on his farm during the past season. Not only did the samples produced appear to be rust resistant, but they gave a higher yield than wheat sown in Manitoba, according to Mr. Larcombe.

## Locomotives for Argentine

Seventeen From England Were Loaded On One Ship

Seventeen full-sized locomotives, completely assembled, have arrived at Buenos Aires from England on one ship, said to be the largest shipment of its kind ever made for so long a distance.

The motor ship *Beldis* which took them was especially designed by the builders for transporting locomotives so that they can be put on the rails immediately on their arrival at the port for service. The locomotives, weighing 12 tons each, were delivered to the Argentine Southern Railway.

One way to prevent your hair from turning gray is to cut it off, wrap it up carefully in tissue paper and place it in the bottom of your trunk.



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## Another Western Empire

Country in Peace River Region Only Awaiting Development

Sir Henry Thornton is very hopeful as to the prospects of the Peace River country which has been called "The Last Great West." He says that if only 50 per cent. of its acreage were brought under cultivation more wheat would be produced than is done at present in all the rest of Canada, and poultry, cattle and sheep are also raised in abundance. Even if his estimate of land-producing capacity be regarded as a little too sanguine there is no doubt that in the Peace River region and the surrounding country there is another western empire awaiting development. Even the Peace River may not be the last west of the last north. Mr. Elliott Stewart, who is familiar with the country, speaks highly of the productive capacity of the region north of the Peace River, and tells of wheat ripening at a point near Great Slave Lake before the end of July. It is Mr. Stewart's opinion that the country will require an eastern outlet on Hudson Bay as well as a western outlet on the Pacific. Once there is adequate communication with the Peace River country the way will be opened for trying out the possibilities of other fields.—Toronto Globe.

## Wembley Exhibition

A Financial Failure

But Striking Success From Educational and Business Viewpoint

It is stated that all the dominions have decided not to continue their exhibits at Wembley next year. This is very disappointing to the Old Country authorities at the British Empire Exhibition, who believe that a second year would recoup the losses experienced this year.

It is only in a financial sense that the exhibition has been a failure. As an educational enterprise it has been a striking success and individual exhibitors reckon it a success from the business viewpoint. Canadian exhibitors are pleased and many of them would be glad of an opportunity of repeating next year.

The display of photographs of the Canadian bionist babies, entered in the empire competition, continues to prove the most attractive exhibit, and Australia has initiated it.

## Trans-Canada Highway

Only One Link Remaining to Complete Auto Road Across Dominion

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Automobile Association held in Toronto, it was announced by Dr. E. Doolittle, who recently returned from a coast to coast motor tour, that outside of Ontario there only remained a single link to connect up a Dominion trans-continental highway and that contracts for the completion of this connection, which was in the Rockies, had now been let by the British Columbia Government.

Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, stated that there were only two gaps in the Ontario section of the trans-continental highway. The worst of these was between the Soo and Port William, but survey work was now going ahead. From Kenora to the Manitoba boundary the road was under construction and would be ready for traffic by the middle of next summer. The road from Port Arthur and Port William to Kenora would see completion within three years.

Dr. Doolittle was elected president of the association, and W. O. Robertson, Toronto, secretary.

## Road Revenue

Automobile Tourist Traffic From United States Trebled In Last Three Years

During the past five years Canada has spent \$34,000,000 in building roads, according to John B. Harkin, Commissioner of Parks for the Dominion of Canada.

From foreign tourist traffic during the same period the Dominion has received in revenue \$118,000,000, which represents a large yield on the capital expenditure of the roads.

Automobile tourist traffic from the United States, according to Mr. Harkin, has trebled in the last three years. In 1921, American cars entering Canada numbered 617,387; in 1923 they totalled 1,942,387.

Greener.—Well, madam, what can I do for you?

Mrs. Newlwyed.—John and I are starting our garden this afternoon. Will you please send over one dozen green tomato plants and two packages of sweet pickle seed?

Doctors say hard work tends to lengthen life, because men and women who stick close to their profession or trade must be regular in their habits.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

## Would Abate Smoke Nuisance

Government of Great Britain Plans a Fuel Development Survey

The Government of Great Britain, at the instance of the secretary for mines and the department of science and technical education, are according to a dispatch received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its English information service, has decided to provide at once for the rapid development of a chemical and physical survey of the coal seams of Great Britain, to determine the possibility of replacing some 100 million tons of raw coal at present burned every year in its natural state by other and smokeless fuels obtainable from coal by carbonization and gasification. It is pointed out in this connection that if coal could be carbonized on a large scale in such a way as to yield a supply of fuel oil for the navy and merchant marine, and an important source of motor spirit for use in motor cars and aircraft, the balance of foreign trade would be altered in favor of Great Britain, while the abundance of the smokeless fuel in towns and manufacturing districts owing to the abandonment of raw coal as a fuel would have immediate and far-reaching effects upon the health and housing of the people.

## Move To New Farms

Alberta Farmers Take Advantage of Government Offer to Improve Their Condition

Certificates issued by the Department of Agriculture to Southern Alberta farmers wishing to move to other parts of the province already number eighty-five, representing about 60 families. Inquiries and applications are still coming in, and it is expected that there will be a considerable number yet taking advantage of the free transportation provisions.

The farmers who have already moved have chosen widely scattered parts of the country in which to make fresh starts. Some have gone into the extreme southwest corner of the province, and one or two families are settling in the Westlock district, north of Edmonton. The greater number are spreading out at various locations between these two extremes.

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## Russia's Army

Soviets Double Pay Of Soldiers And Promise More

Soviet Russia has doubled the pay of its army and has given a promise of further pay increases. Nevertheless the Soviet Government has signified its willingness to participate in a conference to consider the reduction of armaments if the conference is held outside of Switzerland.

The Soviet rulers refuse to send a representative to Switzerland, until that country makes proper indemnity for the assassination of M. Vorovsky, the Russian representative, who was assassinated in Lausanne during the negotiation of the treaty of 1923.

The dislike between Switzerland and Soviet Russia seems to be mutual. In the last five months Switzerland has refused to admit within its borders any subject of Russia.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. An immediate relief should come in the form of applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

## Trinidad Honors War Heroes

Beautiful Monument Erected In Park At Port of Spain

In memory of those who fell, and in honor of those who served in the Great War, Trinidad has erected a beautiful monument. It is located in the centre of a park at Port of Spain, surrounded by tropical scenery. The unveiling of the monument was one of the last public acts in the colony of Governor Sir Samuel Henry Wilson, who left here July 10 to take over the governorship of Jamaica. The monument consists of a tall, square column, on top of which is a female figure of victory, with outstretched wings and the left arm raised aloft bearing a wreath. Four broad steps surround the massive base, which supports on one side the giant figure of a Trinidad soldier protecting a wounded comrade. The cost was \$50,000, raised jointly by public subscription and government contribution.

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## Compulsory Arbitration

Elaborate System Designed to Put An End To War

Premiers MacDonald and Herriot, backed by the delegations of all other countries at the Geneva convention, put into concrete form a programme which the Assembly of the League of Nations will study. In an effort to elaborate a satisfactory system of compulsory arbitration, designed to put an end to war, the delegates at a conference on the reduction of armaments, and set up some satisfactory pact of guarantees and mutual assistance which will serve to make compulsory arbitration palatable.

The heads of all 46 national delegations met to give their assent to the resolution, which declared that the object is to strengthen the solidarity and security of nations throughout the world by settling, by pacific means, all disputes which may arise between them.

The attitude of the delegates demonstrated clearly, although at the countries are ready to accept obligatory arbitration, this form of settlement of conflicts must have, as a security, guarantees based on the employment of force.

## The Pride Of The Ocean

Britain Will Always Be Paramount Says Cunard Line Head

Although the British proportion of the world's ocean-going ships has fallen from 44 to 33 per cent. since pre-war days, Sir Thomas Rosten, Chairman of the Cunard Company, is still an optimist. "Because we have an inherited instinct for the sea and because our ships are manned by the best men the world produced, this country will always be paramount in the world's shipping," he declared, at the annual prize day on board the *Mersey* training ship *Conway*.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terror, more suffering, more sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in increasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

An old Cornish "Grannie" was asked what she did when he bowed his head in church so reverently just before the service began.

"Well," replied the old man, "that's a fair question, as I'll give you a fair answer. I don't know what she does, but I do always count forty myself."

A class of boys was asked to attempt to write a short story. The shortest story and the best came from the pen of a small boy, who wrote: "One bull, two toadstools; one bull, one toadstool; one bull!"—London Morning Post.

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## Abandoned Farms In Alberta

Becoming Plentiful in Southeastern Part of Province

According to the Edmonton Bulletin much land that has been put under cultivation in Southern Alberta will revert to ranch lands. The Bulletin says:

A considerable number of farmers have left the extreme southeastern corner of the province and settled on irrigated lands near Lethbridge during recent weeks, and many more are said to be likely to follow. At the same time the Dominion and Provincial Governments are discussing plans to permit or enable settlers from the same section to move to points in Central and Northern Alberta.

The exodus, of course, is due to continued drought. That portion of the province was formerly a ranching country. It was settled by an influx of farmers ten years or more ago and the range was plowed and turned into wheat fields. In wet years splendid crops have been reaped, but these come too far apart to make grain farming profitable or even possible, at least by ordinary methods of tillage. The settlers have held out through a long and discouraging experience, but abandoned farms are now becoming plentiful and the prospect is that few will be in operation next season. When pressure of population makes it necessary or worthwhile to bring dry belt land and swamp land under cultivated crops, the district may again be home-steaded and farmed by the "intensive method" that so much was heard about a few years ago.

Meantime the outlook is that the cattle will come back to their old stamping ground and the abandoned holdings revert to range land.

## For Meatless Days

How to Serve Cheese Instead of a Fish Dish

Perhaps your family doesn't enjoy fish dinners. Perhaps you have trouble getting really good fresh fish. Or maybe your men folk work very hard and need a food higher in stimulating energy and value than fish.

Then try giving them cheese dishes instead of fish on meatless days.

You will be surprised what a lot of delicious dishes cheese can provide and how pleasant a variant it is from the endless round of steaks, chops and meat pies, and especially as a change from the unsatisfactory fish course which is so many a dish.

Cheese is a very nourishing and healthful food. It is the most economical "meat dish" you can serve because cheese is such a highly concentrated food that a little of it goes a long way. A pound of cheese equals in nutrition three pounds of lean beef. It is far more nourishing than the best fish, which is one of the foods lowest in calories.

Cheese is eaten uncooked, but it is capable of scores of delicious cooked dishes. Here is a suggestion that is worth trying.

Cheese and Macaroni Soup.—½ cup macaroni broken into small pieces, 1 cup milk, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 tablespoonful chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoonful chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful chopped celery, 1 cup Kraft Canadian cheese, rub through strainer.

Cook the macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, and rinse in cold water. Cook the parsley, onion and pepper in a little water with butter. Pour off the water or allow it to boil away.

Beat the egg white and yolk separately. Mix all the ingredients, cutting and folding in the stiffly beaten whites at the last. Line a quart baking dish with buttered paper; turn the mixture into it; set the baking dish in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven from one-half to three-quarters of an hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

## Grain Needed For Refugees

Many War Victims In Near East Are Destitute

Contributions, either of cash or of grain, are urgently required for the relief of refugees who have been evicted from Turkey under the conditions of the Lausanne treaty, declares Frank Veigh, Canadian representative of the "Save the Children" fund.

Mr. Veigh reports a sympathetic attitude towards the appeal by elevator companies, grain and agricultural organizations in the three western provinces, and instructions have been sent to elevator managers to receive gifts of wheat for the purpose of the fund.

It is pointed out that Great Britain and other parts of the British Empire, are the only countries at present endeavoring to feed and clothe the large numbers of destitute war victims who arrive daily in Greece from Salonika and Black Sea ports, although the Near East fund of the United States is helping those and of orphans in orphanages.

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Sixty Per Cent. of Exhibitors at Wembley Are Delighted With Results

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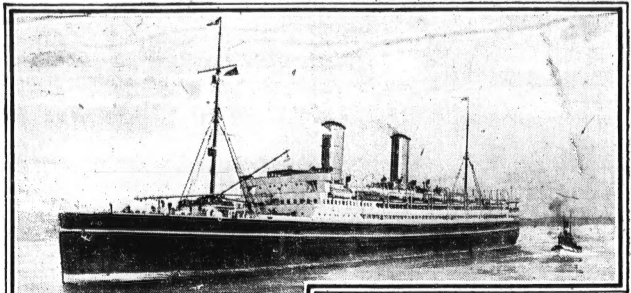
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## To See What Other Half Is Doing.



Above—The Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France chosen to carry the Canadian flag round the world in 1925.  
Right—The bedroom of one of the suites aboard the vessel.

One reads almost daily that so many automobiles have been shipped to foreign countries, that Canadian agricultural implements and other manufactured articles are finding foreign markets, and now one reads that there is an increasing demand in China and Japan for Canadian wheat and that thousands of bushels of grain are being shipped to Oriental Ports. Of vital importance is this news to the Canadian, because the growth of Canadian exports means that new industries are being created, that more employment is guaranteed, that more money is placed in general circulation, and that there are more opportunities for the workman, manufacturer and commercial man, and a larger home market for the farmer.

But it means more than this. The increasing demand for Canadian, American and European goods, which is apparent, means that the other half of the world—the world itself—is changing. The automobile is gradually replacing the rickshaw and the one horse cabs in the gateway ports of the world, and is working its way inland, not so slowly as it is surely. Fields that once knew only the primitive agricultural implements are being filled with up-to-date machinery, and on the busy streets where people thronged in picturesque and native garb, the occidental costume does not strike a strange note. Customs are changing even in respect to foodstuffs. Outside the little restaurants one sees "English Speak Here", and knows that inside it will be harder to procure a native dish than a European one. Everywhere there is change. The Turks abolish their caliphate and their harem. The Greeks proclaim a republic, education for women appears in India. The Chinese are erecting modern factories.

Yet the world of romance still exists. Foreign countries still hold an allure, and always will, but as the occidental civilization spreads, the Oriental atmosphere which, after all, is what the tourist goes to find, disappears before it, and the man of today has opportunity which those who come later will never see. Opportunity to see and come in contact with old customs, costumes, crafts and civilizations which are entering or about to enter a transient stage. Opportunity to experience the picturesque life of the other half of the world and to absorb at will the colorful atmosphere of strange lands; for the traveller may still feast his eyes upon the barbaric splendors of Peking and experience the thrill of shopping in the tumultuous market place at Cairo. The auto has not yet replaced the sleigh which taxis through the steep and cobbled streets of Madeira.

January 14th next will see the palatial Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France leave New York on a globe encircling tour which will extend over 130 days. It will be a cruise which will embrace twenty-seven "Gateway Ports", and give the passengers opportunity of coming into contact with more than half a hundred different races. Madeira, Monaco, Naples, Haifa, Padang, Shanghai, Taku, Hilo, Balboa and Havana are but a few of the interesting ports of call, and inland excursions will be made to Jerusalem, Cairo, Agra for the Taj Mahal, Peking, Nikko and other places. Last year another Canadian vessel, the Empress of Canada, made a similar trip—a very successful one—and the first to be operated under Canadian Pacific auspices throughout. A Mediterranean cruise is also planned this year by the Company, the Empress of Scotland being scheduled to leave New York, February 9th on a 62 day voyage, and in addition, the Montroyal, formerly the Empress of Britain, will make two cruises between New York and the West Indies, one on January 20th and the other on February 21st. So it is seen that there is demand not only for Canadian foods, but for Canadian vessels, these last having won for themselves an enviable reputation on both the Atlantic and Pacific waters as seaworthy and comfortable ships.



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